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Applicants: D.J. Haugen et al. Attorney Docket No.: KTW0122211
Application No.: 10/768,983 Art Unit: 3618 / Confirmation No: 4538
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Title: EXPANDABLE IN-LINE SKATE

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

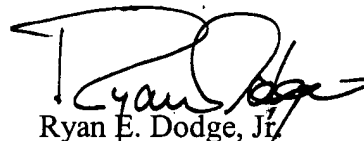
ELECTION

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 11, 2005, and without traverse, applicants elect Species B, as shown in Figures 10-14. Claims 1-9, 11-19, and 21-23 are all believed to be readable on Species B. Dependent Claims 10 and 20 are directed to Species C, and are therefore withdrawn at this time, reserving the right to have them considered if an independent claim that is generic to Species B and C is found allowable, as noted by the Examiner.

If there are any questions or comments regarding this election, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

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